

SEPTEMBER 2011

Supporting KGV's Core Values:

Honesty before Glory
Community
Respect



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sept 1	Last PTSA committee meeting 2010-11.
Sept 14	Year 7 & 8 Parents Welcome Evening with 'Cyber Safety' presentation.
Oct 3	AGM.
Oct 6	1 st PTSA committee meeting 2011-2012.
OCT 17-21	Mid-term holidays.
Oct 25	Diwali Lunchtime Celebration
Oct 27	'The Teenage Mind' parent seminar.

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PTSA RELOCATION

The PTSA shop and office has been relocated due to the redevelopment works. The PTSA Shop is now located at G/f, Sarah Roe Centre and the PTSA Office is now at 2/f, Sarah Roe Centre.

We shall resume normal working hours after the start of the first term.

24 August (Mon-Fri) 8:00am-3:45pm

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our PTSA staff.

Last committee meeting 2010-2011 – 1st Sept

The PTSA welcome Tim Ford, new Vice Principal onto our committee.

The new KGV Student ID card has been confirmed shall be issued to students early October 2011. A new tab has been added to the PTSA section on the website with a list of all the discount outlets.

Uniform tender replies have been received and are in the process of review.

PTSA EVENTS

September 14th

Year 7 & 8 Parents Welcome Evening with 'Cyber Safety' presentation.

This was an informal, social evening for our **Year 7** and **Year 8** parents where they got the opportunity to come together to meet with other parents, teachers and the PTSA committee members. The event was well attended by our new parents who found it enjoyable and useful. Members of KGV teaching staff and Senior leadership team were also present.

James Smith, KGV teacher, gave a short presentation on 'Cyber Safety' which was well received by our parents.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3rd

AGM 7:30pm, School Hall

Notice of the PTSA AGM 2010-2011.

The KGV PTSA comprises a committee of parents who work closely with the school to help build community spirit, improve liaison between staff, parent and student bodies and undertake various functions such as fundraising and educational that benefit the community.

Each year an Annual General Meeting is held to which all members of the King George V community are invited. The KGV PTSA encourages you to attend this meeting as it is an ideal opportunity for you to share your views and discuss matters of common concern to the King George V School community.

Think about joining the PTSA Executive Committee for 2011-2012!

All you have to do is fill in the Nomination form and get this signed by an existing PTSA committee member.

Click [here](#) to download the nomination form.

October 6th

First PTSA executive committee meeting 2011-2012.

October 25th

Diwali lunchtime Celebration



This is a festive Indian event which the PTSA holds every year. Parents are encouraged to participate by bringing in Indian food to sell to students or just to volunteer their help. Previously we have also organized Indian cultural performances during the event.

Parents interested in participating or contributing to this event may contact the PTSA Coordinator, **Rishika**, ptsa@kgv.edu.hk,

October 27th

'The Teenage Mind'- parent seminar



"Growing up in today's society is tough and competitive. There are times in all children's lives when they need understanding, support and advice. But all too often adults feel powerless and may be unsure about what to do and when to do it".

In this seminar Dr Connell will aim to explore the stages of child and adolescent development that are the foundations on which life is built. He will explain what range of behaviour can be expected from a young person going through his or her teens and what can be so far outside it as to be "abnormal" and requiring of help. He will also look at what natural resilience and vulnerability individual children may bring to any situation and what skills the "good-enough" parents need to have.

Date : Thursday 27 October 2011

Time : 7:00pm

Venue : KGV School, SSC lecture Theatre

If you would like to attend this seminar please email to **Rishika** at ptsa@kgv.edu.hk,
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